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ALEPPO CHIMPANZEE NAMED "BONDIE" IN CONTEST BY SCHOOL CHILDREN

LAST year, as a special feature of the 1942 Hamid-Morton Three-ring Circus, sponsored by Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, a baby camel was purchased for presentation to the City of Boston for the Franklin Park Zoo.

The privilege of naming the newcomer to Boston was reserved for the children. Every New England boy and girl between the ages of five and fifteen, through newspaper advertisements, was invited to submit a suitable name for the baby camel, together with a letter of not more than twenty-five words, stating "Why the Zoo Should Have a Camel." There were 203 prizes, with a \$25.00 War Bond as first prize.

Four children submitted the winning name "Jeep," and the child who wrote the best letter received first prize.

This year, Aleppo Temple sponsored a similar naming contest, and a chimpanzee was presented to the City of Boston for the Zoo.

Shrine Circus week this year brought to Boston its only chimpanzee, as a gift from Aleppo Temple; the baby "Chimp" received its name; and 203 boys and girls received prizes in a novel and instructive chimpanzee-naming contest.

Aleppo Temple again extends its grateful appreciation to the Committee of Judges in the Contest, including Mayor Maurice J. Tobin; Park Commissioner William P. Long; Mr. Arthur L. Gould, Superintendent of the Boston Public Schools; the Rt. Rev. Richard J. Quinlan, Director of Education for the Parochial Schools of Boston; and Judge Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Illustrious Potentate of Aleppo Temple.

Marion McPhail, 41 Garden St., West Roxbury, picked the winning name of "Bondie" and wrote the accompanying prize-winning letter "Why the Zoo should have a Chimpanzee."

Aleppo Temple wishes to thank the Metropolitan Boston newspapers for their co-operation in the success of the Third Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus.

Aleppo Temple is particularly grateful to the Boston Post, who in addition to the news articles printed with reference to the circus, published the following editorials in connection with this latest venture of Boston's Shrine Temple.

Editorial in

BOSTON POST, Friday, Sept. 3, 1943

BABY "CHIMP"

"There will be whoops of glee from the children at the news that Aleppo Temple of the Shrine is going to present a baby chimpanzee to the Franklin Park Zoo.

"The interest taken by the Shrine in the population of the zoo is for the benefit of all Bostonians and the many thousands who come from everywhere each summer to visit the great zoo. The camel presented last year, and named 'Jeep,' proved a great attraction. The baby 'chimp' will be another. The city is indebted to Aleppo Temple of the Shrine for its kindly interest in bringing delight to the children."

Editorial in

BOSTON POST, Saturday, Sept. 11, 1943

CLOSE RESEMBLANCE

"It is easy to understand the objections of officials of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine to proposals that the pet chimpanzee they are to give to the Franklin Park Zoo be named 'Tojo.' The Shriners rightfully feel that a friendly, gentle monkey should not be given a name that is synonymous with treachery and deceit. But the resemblance and similarities that caused Greater Boston children to advance the suggestion are obvious indeed."

Editorial in

BOSTON POST, Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1943

IT DESERVES SUCCESS

"In these days when the stress of war places a curb on so many things that children of normal peace times know, it is pleasing to note that the Aleppo Temple of the Shrine has decided to carry out its big annual circus programme this year. This circus, which gets under way Saturday afternoon at Boston Garden, serves to provide funds for many worthy Shrine activities.

"Each year it does more than that. It provides an afternoon or evening of thrilling entertainment for some fifteen thousand underprivileged youngsters from institutions of all denominations who see the circus as guests of the Shriners. It brings into their young lives, often dull and trying at best, a bit of cheer that is inspiring. The circus deserves the success it is certain to know."

Editorial in

BOSTON POST, Tuesday, Sept. 28, 1943

"BONDIE"

"From all accounts, 'Bondie' is going to be quite an attractive addition among the occupants of the Franklin Park Zoo.

"The baby chimpanzee, gift of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine, has real 'personality.' The chimp is not camera shy and not bashful when it comes to meeting and greeting the public, judging from appearances to date. The gift of the chimpanzee will prove a delight to the children. And the selection of 'Bondie' for a name is indeed most appropriate."



THIRD ANNUAL CIRCUS BIG SUCCESS

THE Third Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus is now a matter of history but some of the events which occurred during circus week were so outstanding they will be a matter of interesting conversation for a long time.

Although the final figures are not as yet compiled the fifteen shows in nine days showed a substantial increase over the previous year's circus, both in attendance and in financial return. The circus committee are confident that the total attendance will reach nearly seventy thousand people. The Nobles of Aleppo can feel justly proud of the fact that through their efforts and financial assistance in purchasing tickets for the Daddy Club nearly thirty thousand underprivileged and crippled children saw our Third Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus as their guests.

This in itself is an outstanding achievement, especially in these trying days and Nobles of Aleppo can proudly display their Shrine pin in their coat lapel on the streets of Boston to show they are a member of one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the world, who take pride in making unfortunate youngsters happy.

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MASSACHUSETTS MEN RECEIVE 33RD DEGREE

AT the Annual Supreme Council Meeting held in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, Wednesday, September 29th, Dr. Emil Dillenback, of Springfield, Arthur Hindle, of Salem, and Frank Swain, of Swampscott, received the 33rd degree as conferred by the Supreme Council.

Illustrious Melvin M. Johnson, of Boston, Sovereign Grand Inspector General presided over the meeting in his usual brilliant manner.

The other three active members of the Supreme Council from Massachusetts in addition to Mr. Johnson who were present at the meeting were Arthur D. Prince, of Lowell; Claude L. Allen, of Boston, and Allen T. Treadway, of Stockbridge.

Among the other candidates who received the 33rd degree were General Knudsen and Governor Dwight Green, of Illinois. The Massachusetts men who were elected to receive the 33rd degree next year were: Frank H. Hilton, of Belmont, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; Perry B. Thompson, of Lowell; Adrial W. Hathaway, of Fall River; and Frank L. Cushing, of Wollaston.



PAST POTENTATE CURRY HEADS MILLION DOLLAR WAR LOAN DRIVE

SINCE 1638, but a few years after the landing of the Pilgrims on the shores of Massachusetts Bay, the great military company, belovedly known as the "Ancients," always has responded to a patriotic call for action, whether it be on the battle lines in every one of the wars in which this country has been engaged, or at the forefront of great movements for the civic good. Boston, Massachusetts, New England and the country at large, all have felt the great influence of the Ancients, which now bears world-wide fame as the oldest military organization in the western world.

True to its old-time patriotic traditions, the day after Pearl Harbor the Ancients went into action. The country was at war with three power-crazed despots, so the old artillery company girded itself for battle. Over eighty of its younger members have enlisted in the various armed services, many of whom are now carrying the colors on foreign battlefronts. As many more men and women, sons and daughters of members, also have enlisted, and the organization itself has sponsored a full company in the Massachusetts State Guard. The honor roll is a long one . . . the great deeds of past heroic members live again. Once more the Ancients are in the thick of it.

Not to be outdone by the youngsters of the organization, the older members who because of age, however lightly it rests on their shoulders, has forced them to remain behind, rallied to a call for the Third War Loan. They meant to show in the only way now left to them that the great patriotism of the Ancients always flows in their blood, and determined to sell at least \$1,000,000 in War Bonds. It was a tremendous effort on the part of so few. With characteristic energy and enthusiasm they put their shoulders to the wheel, resulting in success.

The Commander of the Ancients, Capt. Frank Volpe, appointed a War Bond Committee made up of Past Captain and Past Potentate of Aleppo Temple, James J. Curry, Past Capt. Paul O. Curtis, also member of the Finance Committee, Past Capt. William Ellis, member of the library and museum committee, Lieut. Andrew J. Seiler and Lieut. J. Edward Grinfield-Coxwell.

Aleppo Temple, through its wise leadership, gave hearty and material support to the Third War Loan drive of the Ancients. A recent purchase of \$50,000 by Aleppo, of which the Ancients received credit for \$25,000, now brings the Temple's holdings of War Bonds to \$250,000, the soundest investment in the annals of this great country.

The Ancients, with their customary steam and drive, and with each member of this grand old Corps doing his utmost, went over the top to reach the goal set by its Captain, Frank Volpe. The cause was just, and their patriotism is legendary.

ALEPPO ASSISTS THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE

ANOTHER outstanding achievement by the Aleppo Temple Circus was the assistance given the Third Victory War Loan Drive the closing week of which was held the week of the Shrine Circus.

In co-operation with the Jordan Marsh Co., and A. E. Filene, a plan was set up whereby the purchaser of a War Bond at either one of the stores would receive a \$2.00 box seat at the Shrine Circus. Through this arrangement Aleppo Temple gave 3,500 box seats to bond purchasers which was the equivalent of \$7,000 in box seat tickets.

Aleppo Temple is happy to know they played such a large part in the sale of approximately \$262,500.00 worth of War Bonds in connection with these sales at the department stores which was arranged by the U. S. Treasury Department.



NOBLE ZEDREN INSTALLED

ON Thursday, October 14th, Cryptic Council Royal and Select Masters of Newtonville, Mass., took on the aspects of a Shrine meeting. On that date the Illustrious Master elect, Gerald F. Zedren, who is a member of Aleppo Temple's ritualistic degree team, was installed as head of the Council.

The installation of officers was in charge of Illustrious Wilfred C. Mills, Past Illustrious Master of Winthrop Council and Director of the Aleppo Temple ritualistic degree team. Noble Mills was assisted by Illustrious Potentate, Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., acting as master of ceremonies, with Rt. Ill. Edwin O. Childs as installing chaplain.

The Master elect, Gerald F. Zedren is a Past Master of Norumbega Lodge, A. F. & A. M. and Gethsemane Commandery, both of Newton, and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies in the Valley of Boston.

Many high ranking Masons of both Scottish and York Rite bodies were present.

ALEPPO TEMPLE SPECIAL MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1943

Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston
at 5:30 o'clock P.M.

A Special Meeting of Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., will be held at the above named time and place for the purpose of balloting on candidates for the degrees only.

Candidates are not required to appear at this meeting.

Attest:

WALTER W. MORRISON,
Recorder.

ROBERT GARDINER WILSON, JR.
Potentate.

The candidates elected at this meeting will receive the Degrees at the regular Ceremonial to be held in November, or if traveling, or in the Armed Forces, they may have the Degrees conferred by another Temple by request of Aleppo Temple, following their election at this meeting.

DID YOU MISS OUR PARTIES ON OCTOBER 19, 1940, MARCH 28, 1941, OCTOBER 31, 1941,
MARCH 20, 1942, OCTOBER 30, 1942 OR APRIL 30, 1943?

THEN COME AND MAKE A DAY OF IT ON OCTOBER 29, 1943 POTENTATE'S BALL AND LADIES' NIGHT

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Sign and forward application at bottom of page, with stamped addressed return envelope and your 1943 Shrine card, at once, to the Recorder, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, to obtain ticket.

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Friday afternoon, October 29, 1943 — For the Nobility, their ladies, and guests (both ladies and gentlemen)

CARD PARTY, with table prizes from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. — TICKETS Fifty Cents per person — TABLE PRIZES.

SPECIAL: Each pair of tickets purchased for the Charity Card Party in the afternoon will entitle you to one extra free ticket to the Shrine Ball that evening.

Entire Afternoon Proceeds Go to Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.

Your Support will be appreciated

232 players participated on October 19, 1940 — 665 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$380.40

264 players participated on March 28, 1941 — 658 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$406.90

312 players participated on October 31, 1941 — 609 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$348.45 (after tax)

388 players participated on March 20, 1942 — 741 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$528.10 (after tax)

428 players participated on October 30, 1942 — 764 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$547.06 (after tax)

456 players participated on April 30, 1943 — 822 tickets sold — total proceeds, \$569.10 (after tax)

Recorder's Office, Aleppo Temple
97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

1. ☐ As a Noble of Aleppo Temple, in good standing, I desire without charge, a ticket to the Potentate's Ball on Friday evening, October 29, admitting myself and one lady. I enclose my 1943 Shrine card and stamped, addressed envelope for the same, and will wear my Fez.
2. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$..... in payment of tickets (at 50 cents each) to Bridge Party on Friday afternoon, October 29, the entire proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Charity Fund of Aleppo Temple.
3. ☐ Enclosed find check for \$..... as a donation, for Bridge Party purposes; no card party tickets desired. See "SPECIAL" notice above.

Name

Address.....

HAVE YOU MADE RETURNS ON YOUR SHRINE CIRCUS TICKETS? IF NOT, THE CIRCUS COMMITTEE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN CLOSING THE BOOKS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL CIRCUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BY THE RETURN OF YOUR TICKETS AND A CHECK TO COVER THOSE USED, AS WELL AS DADDY TICKETS.

THE Nobles of Aleppo Temple were hosts at the Third Annual Circus in Boston Garden to underprivileged and crippled kiddies through the medium of the "Daddy's Club." This Daddy Club membership is composed of the Nobles and friends of Aleppo who purchased tickets to the Shrine Circus and returned them to the Circus Committee to be used for the purpose of admitting the underprivileged and crippled youngsters.

The Circus Committee was deluged with requests from institutions, schools and homes throughout Greater Boston. As the requests received from these thousands of underprivileged children far exceeded the number of tickets donated to our Daddy Club, the committee are still in hopes of receiving returns on sales of tickets together with the purchase of Daddy tickets to be used to balance the account. Therefore, if you have not already joined the Daddy's Club, you can greatly relieve the pressure on the Circus Committee and join the club now by sending in your check and Daddy's tickets at once.

The names of the Nobles who joined the Daddy's Club up to September 8th have been previously published. We publish in this issue the third Daddy List, comprising the names of those who joined the club from September 8th to October 2nd. Those Nobles who join the Daddy's Club after that date will have their names published in the November issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

We would appreciate your contribution, Noble.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

THE Degree Staff is about to inaugurate a new program, namely, initiating the candidates. Up until this time, the Degree Staff members have been taking the brunt of the abuse which in the future will be shared by the candidates.

At our last Ceremonial, the upstanding individual who endured most of the hardships was our own Eddie Adolph. Eddie was not only plastered with fly paper and well massaged with not too fresh eggs, but suffered the loss of dignity and a suit of clothes, although the vest is still good.

One of our best stunts calls for a courageous performance by our Don MacQuarrie. He is the individual who is hurled from the outhouse under fire. To perform this stunt and come through without medical aid requires stamina and an indifference to consequences. After the Second Section — you will find the candidates fresh, clean and full of pep and the Degree Staff members so exhausted they are hardly able to watch the excellent vaudeville that follows. The stage at Symphony Hall served as an excellent place to exhibit the stunts.

One of our former Degree Staff members, Russell MacDonald, is now Lt. Sr. Grade Russell MacDonald, U.S.N.R., serving with the Sea Bees. Russ has completed his training and has been assigned to duty.

Les Maintien, another former member of the Staff, has been ill for some time and it was necessary that he spend several weeks in the hospital. Les has fully recovered and is now back to work in his own contracting business.

John Ricker also has been ill and it was necessary that he undergo an operation at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. John is out now and expects to be back to work very soon.

We would like to have these three above-mentioned former Degree Staff members back with us again. We have missed them and the assistance they have given us in the past was very valuable to us and hard to get along without.

Our Noble Carl Priest has been advanced to High Priest in St. Matthews Chapter, South Boston. Carl has also advanced in business, having moved from the High School of Commerce to South Boston High School. All this would seem to call for some sort of a celebration, more particularly a party at Carl's place.

I am sorry to report that Ray Parker is still ill and it will be sometime before he is back with us. We wish Ray a speedy recovery as we miss him greatly.

NOBLE, HAVE YOU
MADE YOUR CIRCUS
TICKET RETURN YET?

A FEW OF OUR CIRCUS LETTERS

AAD TEMPLE, DULUTH, MINN.

September 24, 1943.

"Judge Robert G. Wilson, Jr.,

"Potentate Aleppo Temple,

"20 Beacon Street,

"Boston, Mass.

"My dear Judge, Illustrious Potentate
and Imperial Outer Guard:

"Yesterday I received your September issue of ALEPPO NEWS and as is my custom, read it to see if I might not find something to improve my meager knowledge of things in general.

"The last paragraph of page 3 smacked me between the eyes. Here, I thought, is a chance to do a little good and at the same time demonstrate the truth of that biblical saying, 'Cast six loaves upon the waters and you may get back one.'

"So when I called our Potentate Walter Merkert and told him that I thought it would be a swell idea for Aad Temple to send forty underprivileged kiddies to the Aleppo Temple Circus in Boston, he heartily concurred. Enclosed you will find a check for that purpose.

"I hope the results from your circus activity will exceed all expectations.

"With best wishes, I am

"Yours in the Faith,

"A. H. MOE, Recorder."

"P.S. Greetings to our Imperial Outer Guard.

"W. C. MERKERT, Potentate."

HOME OF THE LITTLE FLOWER HYDE PARK, MASS.

"September 22, 1943.

"Mr. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.

"Aleppo Temple

"97 Huntington Ave.,

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Sir:

"We accept and thank you and all the members of your organization most cordially for the invitation that the youngsters of our institution attend your annual circus at the Boston Garden. It is, indeed, a rare and great treat for them to see a circus. We know the youngsters will have a good time — they are already now thrilled and happy in anticipation of the event and what it has in store for them. May their joy and happiness in turn bring you the blessings of contentment.

"For the youngsters and those in charge.

"Very gratefully yours,

"SISTER M. HENRIETTA, Superior."

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"I am writing to thank you for your kindness in inviting the less privileged children who are members of our Boys' Clubs of Boston to be the guests of members of the Aleppo Temple at your annual circus at the Boston Garden.

"The boys look forward each year to this opportunity and at the request of your Mr. Hamilton, we confine our group to the

neediest. Each year they return from the circus extremely grateful to those who make it possible for them to attend which otherwise would be denied them. Yesterday the same enthusiastic response came from our boys and I wanted you to know.

"Our hope is that we shall always merit your consideration and support. With best wishes and kindest personal regards, I remain

"Cordially yours,

"ARTHUR T. BURGER,
Executive Director."

CITY OF BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

"October 4, 1943.

"Hon. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,

"Potentate, Aleppo Temple

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Judge Wilson:

"It was very generous of you to give us the tickets for our East Boston Junior Police, to visit the Shrine Circus at the Gardens.

"Over one hundred and fifty boys went on Saturday, and they had the best seats, and a very fine time as well as seeing a swell show.

"We all want you to know how much we appreciated your kindness. The boys couldn't have had a better time. Some of those boys never saw a circus and they were very glad to be there. I hope that some day these boys will be able to meet you so they can thank you personally. I know that it would make them feel better, as I told them where the tickets came from.

"Again expressing our thanks, I am

"Sincerely yours,

"ALBERT F. VARNER,
"Director of Junior Police,
Division 7."

SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION Boston, Mass.

"Mr. Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr.,

"Aleppo Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.,

"97 Huntington Ave.,

"Boston, Mass.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"On behalf of the South End Boys' Workers Council, I wish to extend thanks and appreciation to the members of Aleppo Temple for making it possible for 500 children from our agencies to attend the Annual Shrine Circus on September 29th.

"Children attended from the following agencies in our Council: South End House, South End Boys' Club, Lincoln House and Ellis Memorial House.

"We are further indebted to Mr. Hamilton of the Hamid-Morton staff for his prompt and helpful arrangements.

"Sincerely yours,

"MARK HAZEL, Secretary,
"South End Boys'
Workers Council."



"BONDIE," THE NEW CHIMPANZEE, PRESENTED TO BOSTON'S FRANKLIN PARK ZOO — in connection with the third Annual Aleppo Shrine Circus, created a great deal of interest among the children of Greater Boston: *Upper Left:* "Bondie" under inspection by the kiddies who won the first seven prizes in the chimpanzee naming contest. Russell Grant, keeper of Franklin Park Zoo holds the new chimp. *Upper Right:* The winner showing Bondie the war bond she received as her prize for naming Aleppo's new gift to the Zoo. *Lower Left:*

Is this your happy adopted family, Noble? If you are one of the Circus Daddies, these might be some of the kiddies you sent as your guests. Are you disappointed? NO! *Lower Right:* The first prize winner in the chimpanzee naming contest receiving her prize of a War Bond from Potentate Wilson while the other prize winners who received War Stamps, look on with interest.

Lower left photo, courtesy of Boston Globe

"Aleppo Temple Shrine

"Dear Sirs:

"This little note is a big thank you for choosing me as the second winner in your 'Chimpanzee Naming Contest.' It goes without saying I was thrilled that you honored my suggestion and letter.

"My mother, aunt and cousin were my guests and we were delighted with the wonderful circus.

"Again thanking you most sincerely, I am,

"Your friend,

"MARGUERITE CATHERINE SHEA,
"Dorchester 22, Mass."

"Shrine Activities, Inc.,

"Nobles:

"As I now have no auto, and if I had, there's no gas to make the auto go as it Aught To, and Boston is too far away to transport kids from here — can't even go myself — so I enclose my check for \$10.00 and my book of tickets. Use them to make some of the kids around Boston happy, and may the circus look as grand to them as it used to when I was a kid, many years ago.

"Cordially yours,

"OREN R. WILLIAMS."

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"Everett, Mass.

"September 30, 1943.

"Dear Mr. Wilson:

"I went to the circus yesterday afternoon with my mother and we had a nice time.

"I was glad I saw Bondie, and I hope to see her again.

"Thank you for the war saving stamp and the tickets. I will try to buy more stamps soon.

"Yours sincerely,

"RUTH ANN KRUGER."



By J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

THE attendance at the circus on Tuesday night was boosted by two hundred and fifty employees of the W. H. Nichols & Sons Co., of Waltham. The chairman of the committee for the Nichols Company was Lieutenant Dixon. They must really enjoy the circus or they think a lot of their fellow employees to turn out in full force like that. Leslie was always a good salesman. The W. H. Nichols & Sons Co. was the first in Waltham to buy its quota of War Bonds, the first to receive the Army and Navy "E" and the first to receive the star for continued excellence in production for defense. And the first to attend the Aleppo Charity Circus as a company.

The passing of John T. Benson, September 19th, at Nashua, N. H., and the passing of the Benson Animal Park of that city, will be a loss to all New England. Mr. Benson established this exhibit of wild animals in 1926 and it has been visited by as many as twenty-five thousand people on a single day. It had a special interest for us because the Benson family gave us our Walter Benson, who has been an outstanding member of the patrol for many years. John Benson was a Mason, born in England seventy-two years ago. He originally traveled with the Bostock Animal Shows. Later, he had charge of the zoo at Norumbega Park and while there he interested the Boston city officials in starting the Franklin Park Zoo—to which Aleppo Temple has presented a camel and a chimpanzee, in connection with their annual circus. Mr. Benson was the first curator at the Franklin Park Zoo.

George Tufts, of the Color Guard, and now in the Army service at Providence, R. I., is home on a three-week furlough.

Kenneth Hiscoe, of the first platoon, has left Boston for a while to take a refresher

course at the University of Buffalo. John Lane, of the first platoon, for many years a food salesman, has retired from business and is in Florida with Mrs. Lane.

Eddie Dimock, of the fourth platoon, has bought a summer home at Centerville and has as neighbors Fred Marshall and George Taylor.

Harold Burr, now Eminent Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, at Newtonville, started the year with an all-Masonic meeting, which brought out an attendance of more than three hundred and fifty. Bill Cunningham was the speaker, and a unit of the Massachusetts State Guard gave an interesting demonstration.

Clyde Carter, of the first platoon, was recently installed Acting Captain General of Cambridge Commandery. The installing officers were George Weeks and Russ Lynn. Clyde also has been installed Principal Sojourner in St. Matthews R. A. Chapter and is Generalissimo-Elect of his Commandery, St. Omer, of Dorchester.

Roland Paul's son, Edwin, only nineteen, and a petty officer (signal man) in the Navy, is spending a brief three-day leave at his home after some lively convoy duties between here and Great Britain and Russia.

Russ Lynn's son, Lieut. Melvin Lynn, recently with the Army Air Corps in Africa, and now home on furlough, was married September 14th at Medford to Miss Marjorie E. Pollock. Congratulations and best wishes.

POTENTATE WILSON PROUD FATHER

THE officers at Shrine headquarters and the Nobility at large are expecting to receive cigars from our Potentate, Judge Wilson.

Mrs. Wilson presented our Potentate with an eight-pound baby girl, September 15, 1943, at the Massachusetts Women's Hospital, Parker Hill, Roxbury.

Mary Elizabeth, who was named after her grandmother, is the sixth child of the Wilsons and the fifth girl.

Mrs. Wilson and the new member of the family have returned home and are doing nicely. The Nobility of Aleppo wish Mrs. Wilson and Mary Elizabeth a speedy convalescence.

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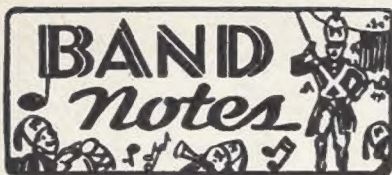
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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING
Associate Editor

"HE'D FLY THRU' THE AIR WITH THE GREATEST OF EASE"

THE above was certainly true at the Boston Garden "when the circus came to town," as they sure had some daring trapeze artists on the program. We understand the clown who performed with the trick auto is a Shriner, which may account for his strong sense of humor, especially with that trailer. Then those trained seals. After listening to one of 'em playing a few bars of America and another one jazzing it, we wondered if it would not be a good idea for Walter to sign 'em up for the band. There is no doubt that the "Third Annual" will go down on the records as a success. The band turned out in goodly numbers on the opening night and the following Monday and Friday.

Noble Dr. Edwin W. Smith, who has played in the Sax section for twenty years, is located now at the Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic at Plainview, Texas. The doctor says he was too old for active service but is doing his bit at the Sanitarium, as so many doctors are in the service that the hospitals are all lamentably short of help. The Plainview institution is a seventy-five bed hospital. Noble Smith says the nearest Shrine is Khiva Temple, located at Amarillo, Texas, some seventy miles from Plainview, and he is planning to attend their next ceremonial in November. At the Imperial Council meeting in Chicago this outfit entertained Potentate Wilson and Assistant Recorder Leggee by serving a "Panhandle" breakfast, said kind of a breakfast being a traditional function with Khiva. We don't know what a "Panhandle" breakfast consists of, as deponent sayeth not, but hope it was not anything like a "Lumber-jack" breakfast we attended some years ago. Gosh! We did not get our "tummy" back to normal for weeks afterward. No wonder lumber jacks are tough—they have to be to handle such a big meal.

We had a note recently from Noble Lawrence Stone, who informs us that Noble Dr. Everett G. Priest, who has completely lost his eyesight, is still living in Wareham, Mass. Noble Priest is a charter member of the band, and we know he would appreciate a word or two now and then from any of the members, especially the old timers. We went to the old Lincoln School in South Boston with Dr. Everett, and remember years ago (how many years we dare not tell), the Dahlgren G.A.R. Post in South Boston, organized a fife and drum corps, and Everett was one of the drummers. So if you get a chance just drop him a line and say "Hello." Address Dr. Everett G. Priest, Wareham, Mass.



THE FIRST QUARTER OF A MILLION DOLLARS IN WAR BONDS has been purchased by Aleppo Temple in the three War Bond Drives. The above picture shows Illustrious Potentate Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., giving Aleppo Temple's check for \$50,000.00 for the purchase of war bonds during the Third War Bond Drive to Mr. Charles B. Wyman, Vice President of the First Boston Corp., while Treasurer Frank W. Morrill looks on with interest. The purchase was the fifth of its kind for Aleppo.

Well, it is pretty near time to see emblazoned on the sign boards, in the newspapers and El cars that old slogan "Do your Christmas shopping early." Yet, the festive (?) season is fast approaching, when you will have to make up your mind what to give him or her. Here's a thought—why not make it a big slice of nice juicy steak, or a pound of butter. Wouldn't that be somethin', huh?

C. C. F.



FORT DEVENS COMPANY WISHES HELP

THE ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS recently received a request from the 648th Quartermaster Troop Transport Company located at Fort Devens to assist them in obtaining furnishings of any type for their new day room.

The Company would be very glad to receive donations of playing cards, ping pong tables, dart boards and various other items which would contribute to the uplifting of soldier morale.

Anyone wishing to make donations may forward the same to: John J. Eagan, Capt., QM Tr. T. Co., Fort Devens, Mass.

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NOTES OF NOBLES

NOBLE EDWARD I. OFGANT, President of the new Ofgant Chevrolet Co., located in Harvard Square, Cambridge, entertained many state and city officials, the personnel of the Chevrolet Motor Co. and General Motors Corp., as well as many business associates and friends at an old-fashioned house warming in the headquarters of the new company, Friday, September 17th.

Noble Ofgant, who supplied the Chevrolet car used in the Shrine Circus extends a cordial invitation to all nobles and their families to visit the new showrooms which have been completely modernized and equipped for all types of service and repair work with an excellent staff of trained mechanics.

Noble Charles H. Butcher has been able to return to part-time work with the American Chemical Co. after four years' sickness. Noble Charlie is greeting many of his old friends at the Company's store located at 370 Atlantic Ave., Boston, after his recovery from his long illness.

Noble Russ Lynn, one of our Potentate's aides, sent us a newspaper clipping showing where the Iowa Corn song originated. The clipping was from the question box of a newspaper and asked when the Iowa Corn Song was first sung. The answer given was that George E. Hamilton, of Des Moines, wrote a stanza or two and a chorus for the Iowa Shriners to sing during the national conclave at Los Angeles in 1912. The tune used was that of Traveling, an earlier popular song.

The many friends of Major Lee Witney, former Managing Director of the Hotel Kenmore, will be pleased to know that Lee has just received a promotion to Lieutenant Colonel. Colonel Witney is in charge of all civilian employees of the U. S. Army in London, as well as assistant Purchasing Agent for the U. S. Army in the European theatre of war and has been in

London for several months. Colonel Witney recently had a surprise when Capt. Frank P. Madden, his former assistant manager of the Hotel Kenmore in Boston, paid him a visit in London. It looks like the post-war American tourists might find some resemblance to our American Hotel system when they visit war-stricken Europe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Witney would like to hear from some of his many friends. He may be addressed as Lt. Col. Leelan E. Witney, Hdq. General Purchasing Board, APO887, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Among the many Shriners at Camp Edwards on Cape Cod will be found one from Petersburg, Virginia, Lieut. Remie L. Arnold, Jr.

Lieutenant Arnold is the son of Remie L. Arnold, a member from Acca Temple of Richmond and one of the candidates for Imperial Outer Guard the past two years. Lieutenant Arnold, Jr., is with C Battery, 136th AAA (G) Bn., Camp Edwards. He was graduated from V. P. I., which is a military school, after having taken four years of military training. He also received his B.S. Degree of the Cadet Corps of 2,600 cadets.

Mr. Herbert B. Sanger recently received a citation by the Carter's Ink Co., in recognition of his fifty years of service with that Company. Mr. Sanger was presented an illuminated resolution by Mr. Richard B. Carter, President of the Company, who cited his wonderful record in the fifty years of service. Mr. Sanger, who will shortly retire from business has been a member of Aleppo Temple for the past twenty-four years.

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